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Title: Health workforce issues and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: an analytical review

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General

1. This article addresses a very important and timely issue and provides background to enable donors and HRH practitioners to focus attention on assisting countries integrate HRH and other health systems strengthening interventions into Round 6 Global Fund proposals.
2. The article is very well reasoned and makes a clear point about how countries are not taking full advantage of the Global Fund as an opportunity to support HRH and systems strengthening.
3. It is well balanced and draws on objective analysis of Global Fund proposals to indirectly make its argument about the need for further attention to HRH in these proposals.
4. The standard of writing is acceptable but in some places the expression could be smoother.